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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re:

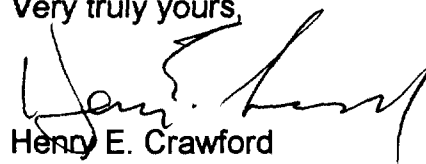
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| In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company Glenwood Springs, Colorado MM Docket No.: |
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Roaring Fork Broadcasting
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
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In the Matter of) MM Docket No. _____
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Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Glenwood Springs, Colorado)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company ("Roaring Fork Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 238A to the community of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, as follows:

| City | Present | Proposed |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Glenwood Springs, Colorado | 224A, 256C3 | 224A, 238A , 256C3 |

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 238A can be assigned to Glenwood Springs in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 39-33-02 N 107-19-29 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Glenwood Springs is a city located in Eagle County, Colorado. According to the 1990 Census, Glenwood Springs has a population of 6,561. Glenwood Springs is located on I-70: 90 miles east of Grand Junction, 157 miles west of Denver at an elevation of 5,746 ft. The present proposal would bring the city of Glenwood Springs its 3rd FM service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 238A to Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 238A to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Roaring Fork Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.


WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 238A be assigned to Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company

By: 
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company
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EXHIBIT 1

Glenwood Springs CO

REFERENCE

39 33 02 N

107 19 29 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

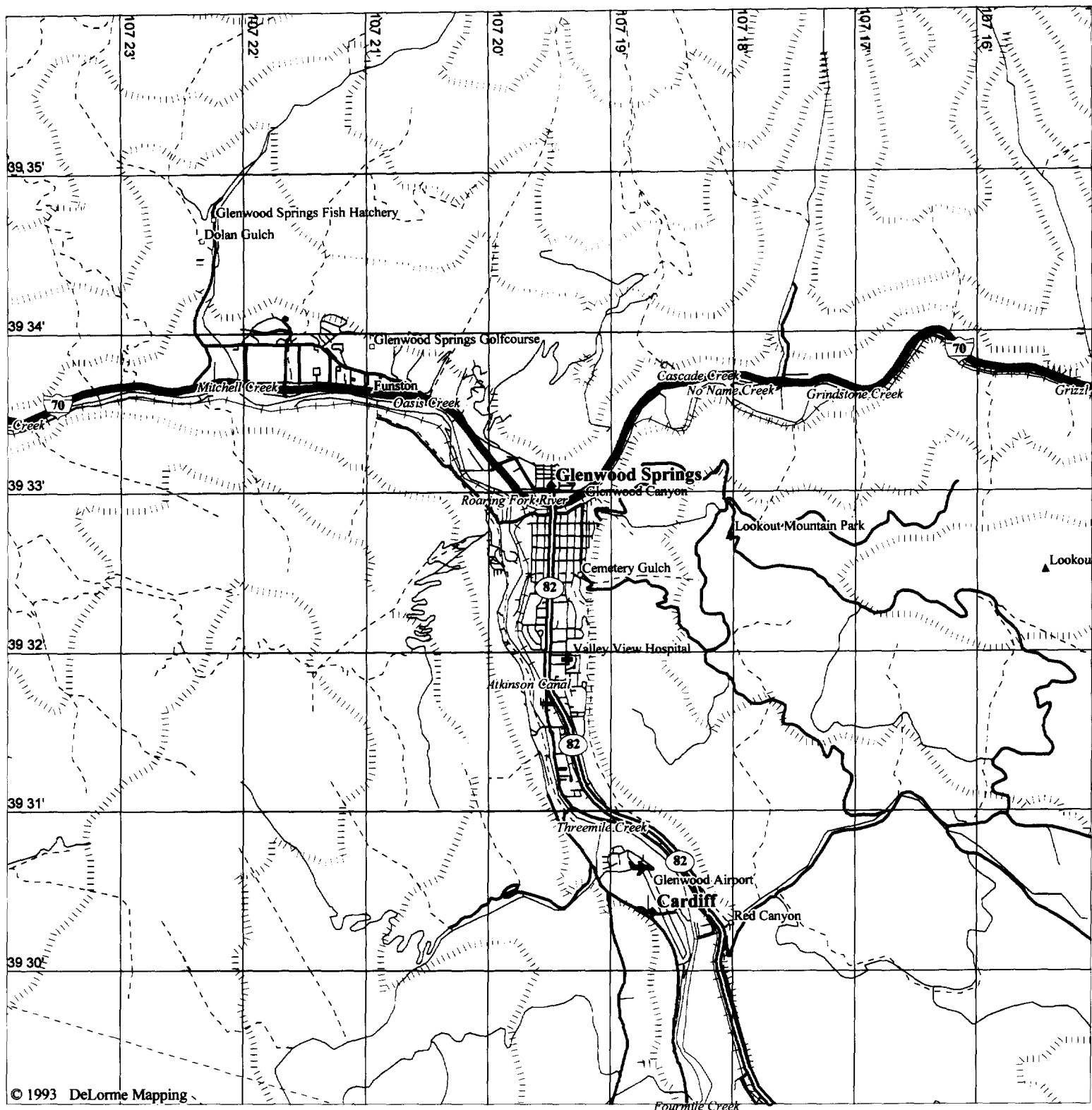
DISPLAY DATES

DATA 11-08-96

SEARCH 11-09-96

----- Channel 238 - 95.5 MHz -----

| Call | Channel | Location | | Dist | Azi | FCC | Margin |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| KKNN | LI 236C | Delta | CO | 107.82 | 226.3 | 95.0 | 12.82 |
| KSTRFM | LI 241C | Montrose | CO | 107.87 | 226.3 | 95.0 | 12.87 |
| KHIH | LI 239C | Denver | CO | 180.43 | 82.9 | 165.0 | 15.43 |
| KNFO | LI 291A | Basalt | CO | 40.85 | 129.8 | 10.0 | 30.85 |
| KIDNFM | LI 240C3 | Hayden | CO | 99.65 | 11.4 | 42.0 | 57.65 |
| KRKM.C | CPM 292C3 | Kremmling | CO | 90.79 | 55.8 | 12.0 | 78.79 |
| KRKM | LI 292A | Kremmling | CO | 90.40 | 55.7 | 10.0 | 80.40 |



LEGEND

- State Route
- Geo Feature
- ◆ Town, Small City
- ▲ Hill
- ✚ Hospital
- ▲ Park
- ◡ Interstate, Turnpike
- ✈ Airfield

- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Hwy Ramp
- Major Street/Road
- - - Variable Trails
- ▬ Interstate Highway
- ▬ State Route
- +++ Railroad

- River
- - - Intermittent River
- Airfield
- - - Utility (powerline)
- ◡ Open Water
- ||||| Contours

Glenwood Springs, CO (pop. 6,561)
Mag 13.00
Sat Nov 09 01:15:18 1996

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 13th day of November, 1996 upon the following:

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